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ances made heavy inroads upon local social circles, and the indications are that the popularity of the resident players will not be diminished this year. Already a large number of season reservations have been made by those prominent socially, and the announcement has gone out that the opening night of the season, when the Garrickers will offer William LeBaron's "I Love You," a distinguished array of personages, prominent in official and social circles, will be in attendance.

Miss Catherine Watkins will be hostess at the directors' reception at the Women's City Club this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Miss Portia Oberly, Miss Emily Carr, Miss Grace Clifton, Mrs. C. E. Stephen, Miss N. B. D. Skillman and Miss Augusta Swann will assist. Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Mitchell Carroll will talk on "Fairy Tales Come True." Miss Dick Root will be in charge of the music for the evening, and Mrs. Ruth Sutphen will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson has arranged a musical for Thursday evening; Miss Adela Heaven, chairman. The talk by Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, will be given on Saturday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

OPERA "AIDA" WILL DRAW LARGE AUDIENCE MAY 4.

Mrs. Truman Michelson, Mrs. Frazer Head, Mrs. Douglas Putnam Bird, and the other ladies on the committee who arranged with Fortune Gallo, impresario of the San Carlo Opera Company, for a benefit at the Belasco Theater on the evening of May 4, were somewhat dubious as to the financial gain to the George Washington University Hospital, which they represent, on account of the many demands which have been made on the public during the past few years; but from the advance sale by mail and other methods a success is assured on the evening of May 4, when the opera "Aida" will be sung.

As every music lover knows, "Aida" is an opera which was written for the Khedive of Egypt for the opera-house at Cairo, and was introduced there for the first time in December, 1871. The first European performance was at La Scala, Milan, in 1872. Verdi invested this opera with most beautiful scenes which tax even the Metropolitan Opera stage equipment; and it is much to the credit of Mr. Gallo that the staging and properties which he employs are kept well within the bounds of good taste, and the focus of attention is more on the singers, who have in previous performances always been of a high degree of merit.

The duet "Farewell, Oh Earth," in the last act of the opera "Aida" is one of intense interest and beauty of tone harmonies.

The list of patrons, patronesses and box holders includes: Mrs. Julian James, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Miss Jackson, Captain and Mrs. Thomas M. Spaulding, Mrs. George W. Z. Black, of West Virginia; Mrs. Austin Clark, Mrs. Upham, of Boston and Washington; Mr. Barry Buckley, Dr. Ryan, Gen. Woodhull and Miss Cryder.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY.

The College Women's Club will close its series of program meetings on Monday evening, April 26, when the sections representing Mt. Holyoke and Bates colleges, Mrs. Henry White, chairman, will be hostesses. The program will be an illustrated lecture on "The Experiences of a Geologist's Wife in Glacier National Park," given by Mrs. Marius Campbell, who was the first woman to make the trip through the Glacier Park. Mrs. William E. Chamberlain, president of the club will preside, and Mrs. White will be assistant.



FRANCIS DE BYRON-KHUN.

The noted French artist, musician and poet, who is showing a fascinating exhibition of water colors of the French Riviera at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. With his mother, Mme. Thirèse Khun, and a party he is staying at the Wardman Park Hotel for several weeks.

isted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish, president emerita and Mrs. Jesse Hildebrand, president of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association of Washington. Mrs. T. Malcolm Price of Mt. Holyoke; Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson and Mrs. D. C. Merrill, both of Bates College, will serve refreshments.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO PLANT MEMORIAL TREE.

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will plant a memorial tree on May 4 in honor of J. Sterling Morton, the father of Arbor Day, to mark the proclamation of the first Arbor Day in the District of Columbia, which was celebrated on April 16. Plans for the tree-planting ceremony were concluded at a luncheon at the Ebbitt at which these members of the forestry committee were present: Dr. Margaret Huddleson, Mrs. Addie W. Foster, Mrs. H. N. Link, Mrs. J. W. Bulla, Mrs. Mary Mills O'Keefe, Mrs. Julia W. Webb and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, the president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

The committee registered the tree on the national honor roll of the American Forestry Association yesterday and passed a vote of thanks to Clifford L. Lanham, of

the trees and parking department, for the space to plant the tree at Rawlings Park, Nineteenth and E streets northwest. Dr. Huddleson said yesterday that there would be music by the Boy Scout Band and a drill as a part of the program. "What the Tree Teaches Us" will be recited by the twenty-eight club presidents, and Edwin T. Meredith, the Secretary of Agriculture, has been invited to speak. The ceremony is set for 4 o'clock, and the 4,000 women in the federation are to be present.

The only Gold Star tree to be planted by the Christ Church of Philadelphia will be placed this morning in the famous old churchyard at Second street above Market, in Philadelphia. The tree is in memory of Joseph Faussett Bellak, U. S. N., of Washington, whose mother, Mrs. Blanche Bellak, of the Wardman Park Inn, went to Philadelphia yesterday with the marker for the tree, after registering it in the honor roll being compiled by the American Forestry Association.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn will plant and mark the tree and the American Legion will have part in the ceremony. Christ Church, one of the oldest churches in America, is celebrating its 225th anniversary. Young Bellak, who was confirmed in Christ Church, and was in the Navy Intelligence, was the only member of Christ Church congrega-

tion, as far as known, who died in his country's service.

FRIENDSHIP NURSERY CLUB REVIVES ART OF WEAVING.

Friendship Nursery Aid Club held its April meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bradbury, 1843 Lamont street northwest, with Mrs. Edward D. Hardy presiding. Reports were read by committee chairmen covering the work done at the annual bazaar held by the club on March 31, at the College Women's Club rooms. Mrs. Carlton Ball, chairman of the sewing committee, reported that 138 garments had been donated to the club to be made into small garments for the children of Friendship House, and that 119 garments had been sent to Friendship House by the club; also that a large donation of hose had been received from Lansburgh and Brothers for Friendship House. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next club year.

Miss Lucilla Smith, founder of the normal schools of this city, gave a talk on "Ancient Greece," dwelling principally on the City of Corinth. Mrs. Emmett Hamilton recited "The House Without Any One in It." Mrs. Herbert Childs, of Decatur, Mass., gave a description of community work being done in Deerfield by the Blue and White Needle Work Club, the members of which are weaving baskets and are reviving the old art of weaving bedspreads, which sell at from \$500 to \$2,000. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson, 3205 Seventeenth street northwest.

AMERICAN SOLIDARITY BALL ONE OF PRETTIEST OF SEASON.

The American Solidarity Ball given by Washington Camp No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, last Wednesday evening at the New Willard Hotel, was one of the prettiest of the season. The distinguishing feature was the arrangement of the boxes, which were assigned to the various members of the reception committee, each of whom represented one of the thirteen States. Over each box was hung the flag of the State occupied by its representative. The veterans also were well represented, and at the opening of the ball they were led into the ball-room by Comrade Warner L. Wilkerson, who is both a veteran and the son of a veteran, as well as an officer of Washington Camp. To the tune of "Tixie" they marched the length of the big ball-room to the evening box which was provided for them.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, chairman of the reception committee and president of the Southern Society, and Mrs. Owens, occupied the large box of state in the center of the room. In this box also sat members of the various chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, including Mrs. Jefferson Millsaps, president of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, and Mrs. Paul L. Joachim, president of the Dixie Chapter, Miss Grace Roper, sponsor, and Miss Marion Uphaw, maid of honor.

Representative R. Walton Moore, who represented the State of Virginia, was the holder of the box decorated with the colors of that State. His guests included Representative and Mrs. James P. Woods, Mrs. Ethel Gravelly, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Gay Montague Welford, of Richmond, Va.

Senator Ellison du Rant Smith, president of the South Carolina Society, represented that State, and his guests included Miss James, of Bishopville, S. C., and Miss Major, of Andersonville, S. C.

The most beautifully decorated box was that which was assigned to the representative of the State of South Carolina. The State of South Carolina Society, who is vice president of the State society, this box was decorated with United States flags, potted hydrangeas, and the colors of the State, all of which was the work of the Tennessee Society. The three silver stars in the form of a triangle within a circle on a red background. These three stars represent the three grand divisions of the State. The guests included Miss Mabel Chamberley, Mrs. Rufus Pearson, Miss Wanda Pearson, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Holt, Mr. and Miss Phelps, Miss Hicks and Maj. Baker.

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Paul C. Whitlock, and Miss Nell Grimsley.

The State of Maryland was represented by the president of the Maryland Society, Hon. William Tyler Page, clerk of the House. With him in the Maryland box were Mrs. William Tyler Page and their three beautiful daughters, Miss Nannie Tyler Page, Miss Eleanor Page and Miss Mary Allison Page, Miss Rex Smith, John C. Page, Joseph Beale and Miss Emma Halbur. The historical flag of the State hung over the box.

ALABAMA CITIZENS WELL REPRESENTED.

F. P. Conway, as president of the Alabama Society, represented that State. His guests included Mrs. Conway and Miss Julia Albee.

The great State of Texas was represented by the president of the Texas Society, Clarence Ousley, editor of Sea Power. With him in his box were Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Deason, Miss Virginia Shuford and Miss Nellie Glenn Shuford.

Hon. W. D. Uphaw, representing the State of Georgia, occupied the box over which hung the Georgia flag. His guests included persons who formerly lived in the State of Georgia.

Hon. James O'Connor, who represented the State of Louisiana, sat in his box beneath the pelican flag of his State. His guests included Mrs. Walter Everett Hutton, president of the Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., and others.

Other States represented were Florida, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Mississippi, West Virginia and Arkansas.

Miss Pearl Clarke was chairman of the Young Ladies' committee, and Miss Virginia Hereford, vice chairman. They were assisted by a committee of the most beautiful and attractive daughters of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Pitt, 2307 Eighteenth street, have as their guest Mrs. Pitt's sister, Mrs. Frederick M. Rogers of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Rogers will spend several weeks in Virginia and North Carolina before returning to Akron.

Mrs. Emma A. Fox is a guest at the Washington Hotel and is attending the Continental Congress as a delegate from her home chapter, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Fox is the author of "Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs" and one of the prominent club women in her State. She is a well known lecturer on the subject of parliamentary law and is consulted by men and women throughout the United States who have problems to settle or tangles to unravel.

The Catholic Home for Aged Ladies will give a large card party Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at Wardman Park Inn.

MRS. THEODORE TILLER TO GIVE TEA FOR MRS. ISAAC PEARSON.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson, national president of the League of American Penwomen, who is retiring from office after a three-year administration of phenomenal success, will be the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Theodore Tiller, on Thursday, May 6, between 3 and 6 o'clock. In addition to the officers of the league, Mrs. Tiller will have receiving with her Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. William J. Harris, wife of Senator Harris, of Georgia; Mrs. Keyes, wife of Senator Henry Wilder Keyes, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. James A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed, of Missouri.

Mrs. Tiller, who is one of the officers of the League of American Penwomen, is extending invitations, not only to the entire membership of the league but her large circle of friends in the official and resident sets of the city. This will be the first entertaining Mrs. Tiller has done in her beautiful new home, 4 Mount Pleasant street, northwest, and will take the form of a housewarming as well as a farewell reception to Mrs. Pearson.

Artists Repeat Concert Which Proved Success

On the evening of Sunday, May 9, the Arts Club will present a program of Miss Mabel Linton, pianist, and H. Leroy Lewis, baritone. The program will be a repetition of the one given by Miss Linton and Mr. Lewis at the Friday Morning Club on April 16, with several attractive additions.

MRS. LYONS SINGS AT U. S. DORMITORY

Residents of the V-W buildings of the government hotels were privileged to hear Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, soprano, on Friday evening. Her program consisted of the following numbers: "Villanelle," "Dell' Aquila," "Serenade," "Gounod," "The Robin," "Nightingale," and "When You Are Near Me," by William C. Pearson, a well known composer of this city. The accompanist was Miss Margaret Morgan.

BOY SCOUT BAND FEATURES PROGRAM

The Boy Scout Band will furnish the program next Wednesday evening at Keller Memorial Lutheran Church. An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Washington Woman's League of Gettysburg College.

Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler, soprano soloist of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church sang a group of Spring songs Friday evening at the booklovers' hour at the Y. W. C. A. Her accompanist was Miss Chickering.

Mrs. Bessie Ayre, soprano, will sing the offertory at the Church of the Transfiguration this morning.

HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some canthox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth. Adv.



PRINCESS XENIA DE WALDECK.

Who is traveling in this country as a guest of Mme. Thirèse Khun and is at Wardman Park Hotel with her for a fortnight stay. She is a Russian fugitive and a relative of the former royal Russian family.

who, as soon as her term of office expires, will leave for South Dakota and Mrs. Tiller have just purchased and moved into.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey enters.

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tained at luncheon at the Women's City Club on Friday. Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, the new treasurer general of the D. A. R., was the guest of honor. The other guests were: Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, of Massachusetts, the librarian general of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, State regent of Virginia; Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. G. L. Rhodes, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Robert Alexander, of Philadelphia.

VASSAR ALUMNAE ISSUES INVITATIONS TO MUSICAL.

The Washington branch of the Vassar Alumnae Association has issued invitations to a musical at the Association of Collegiate Alumnae national clubhouse, 1807 H street, on Wednesday, April 28, at 8:30 o'clock. Through the courtesy of Miss Pidgeon, they will have as their guest Miss Hall and Mrs. Edwards, artists of New York City, who have planned for a delightful program of piano and vocal music.

Plans have been completed for the benefit bridge and "500" party to be given at the Wardman Park Inn, on Monday, May 3, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Day Nursery and Dispensary Association. Tea will be served after the game. The patronesses, most of whom are giving personal attention to the success of the cause, include Mrs. Joshua W. Alexander, Mrs. T. T. Meredith, Countess Romano Avenara, Mrs. Boris Bakhmeteff, Signora Brambilla, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. William P. Dennis, Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, Mrs. P. A. Drury, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mrs. Homer G. Fuller, Mrs. Louis Garthe, Mrs. Randall Wagner, Mrs. Herbert Hanger, Mrs. Joseph Keys, Mrs. Frederic Keister, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Merrill McCormick, Mrs. A. Leftish Sinclair, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. James B. Wood and Mrs. Robert W. Woolley. Mrs. William A. Jack, jr., has charge of the tables. The Day Nursery and Dispensary Association, whose establishment is at 472 1 street southeast, cares for the infant children of mothers who must leave their homes for their daily work.

Daddy Longcope's Zoo



The Goat

A Billy and a Nanny Goat were passing by a shed: Said he, "I s'pose you've come to vote!" Then up went Nanny's head: "I've come to get your goat," said she. "I'm better bred than you," But said Billy, "I may be Both bred and better too!"



The Swallow

The Swallow built her nest beneath my eaves— She built it from hard-gathered sticks and leaves: With little balls of mud she plastered it. Then lined it soft—for birdlings made it fit.

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The Flounder

The flounder's a salt water fish That's very thin and flat. Both eyes are on the hither side: What do you think of that? I know a very little boy Whose question made me laugh: "That's only one part of a fish. Where is the other half?"

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